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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket No. (Optional)</b> 27656/37082	
In re Application of Frey et al.			
Application Number 09/762,871		Filed March 26, 2001	
For: CONJUGATES OF DNA INTERACTING GROUPS WITH STERIOD HORMONES FOR USE AS NUCLEIC ACID TRANSFECTION AGENTS			
Art Unit	1616	Examiner	B. Badio, Ph.D.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 40,725

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☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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